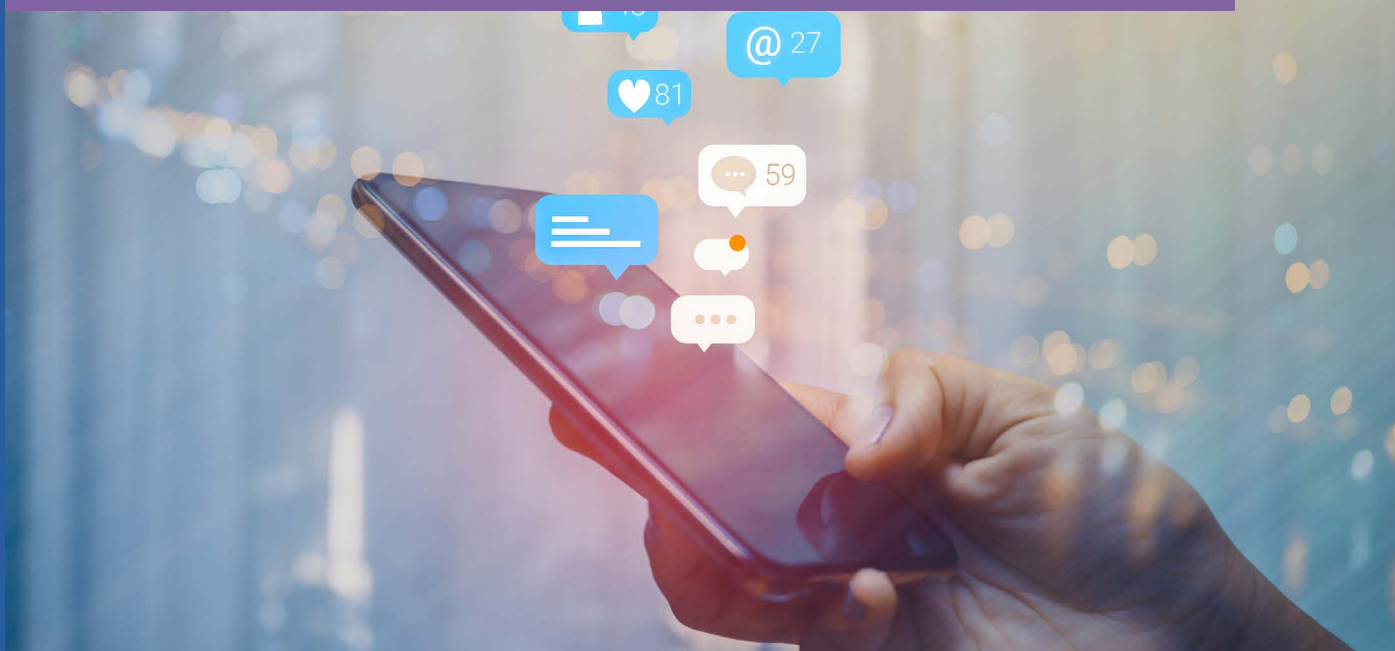


Debate me on social media



In this lesson you will think about different statements relating to freedom of expression and discuss these statements with each other. You will learn to separate facts from opinions and think about freedom of speech on the internet.

ASSIGNMENT

You will debate the statement you received from your teacher. Write down three arguments in favor of the statement. Then write down three arguments against the statement.

Step 1

Write down the statement you received from your teacher.

DID YOU KNOW?

An opinion is different from a fact. Opinions may differ and can change: you can change your mind. Sometimes people pretend their own opinion is a fact. Facts are true and you should always be able to verify (fact-check) them.

Step 2

Discuss the statement with each other. Write down three pros and cons.

Pros

1.
2.
3.

Cons

1.
2.
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Step 3

If you have time, you can practice the debate with each other. Use the following tips to prepare:

- What are my strongest arguments?
- What arguments might the other team use?
- How can I respond to the arguments used by the other team?

DID YOU KNOW?

A lot of 'news' that is shared on social media is actually not real. People are likely to spread this fake news, sometimes without knowing that it's fake. Fake news spreads six times faster than real news!